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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

A Car of Hardware Just Arrived

CALL AND INSPECT OUR NEW STOCK

J. A. Sutherland.

The Toggery.

SALE! SALE!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! From August 15th till the
End of the Month

15 Per Cent Off For Cash.

SEE DAVE

D. G. HARVIE.

Crossfield Lumber Yard

When you are in need of

LUMBER

Windows, Doors, Etc., it will pay you to see my stock
before purchasing.

My stock is all well seasoned and the very best quality
that can be purchased. Ask your neighbor who has bought
from the

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD

As to Quality, Price and Treatment

Yards Crossfield and Rosebud Tract

Chas. McKay, Manager Crossfield Yard

GEO. BECKER, Prop.

Agents for Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles

Ontkes & Armstrong.

General Merchandise and Hardware

UNDERWEAR

New Line of Watson's Famous Goods for Ladies and
Gents Fall and Winter Wear. Sizes Guaranteed to fit
all comers

SHEEP-LINED COATS

We are now offering all Sheep Coats held over from
last year at cost, as we are obliged to make room for
New Stock

LINOLEUMS

Newly Imported English Patterns at Prices from 40c.
to 60c. per square yard

Fresh Fruits arriving daily.

Saskatchewan Elections.

Liberals Return to Power.

What has proved itself to be the
sharpest campaign ever held in a Canadian
Province was brought to a close by
the opening of the polls in the Saskatche-
wan elections last Friday. Great enthu-
siasm has been displayed by both sides
and although some are inclined to think
that insufficient notice of holding of the
elections had been given, yet the electors
appear to have welcomed a short, sharp
and vigorous campaign.

A great deal of uncertainty existed as
to what the result would be. Sixteen new
constituencies had been formed and there
was a large number of new voters and
these together caused the result to be
very uncertain.

In many places purely local issues
were brought up and made the pivot on
which the election turned, but the main
issue—the immediate construction of the
Hudson Bay railway, with a net work of
branches throughout the province—was
the cry of Premier Scott and his
followers.

The results showed that the people
favored a progressive railway policy and
that they wished to see the Hudson Bay
line carried through as speedily as
possible.

The parties now stand:—

Liberals 26.

Conservatives 14.

One election is yet to be held but it
appears certain that Premier Scott will
return to power with a majority of 13.

LIBERALS ELECTED.

Arm River—Scott, 60 majority.
Camington—Stewart, 200 majority.
Canora—Robertson, 25 majority.
Duck Lake—Turgeon, 150 majority.
Estevan—Bell, 300 majority.
Francis—Stevenson, 100 majority.
Hanley—McNeil, 50 majority.
Humboldt—Newy, 400 majority.
Moosemin—Smith, 70 majority.
Regina City—Bole, 304 majority.
Rosthern—Egan, 210 majority.
Swift Current—Scott, 227 majority.
S. Battleford—Simpsen, 155 majority.
Saskatoon City—McNabb, 116 majority.

Pelly—Johnson, 32 majority.
Saskatoon County—Sutherland, 13
majority.

Redberry—Langley, 113 majority.
Saltcoats—McNutt, 200 majority.
Weyburn—Mitchell, 57 majority.
Tonchood—Atkinson, 55 majority.
Moosejaw County—Sheppard, 28
majority.

Wadena—Pierce, 266 majority.
Vonda—Totzke, 227 majority.
Yorkton—Garry, 227 majority.
Lloydminster—Lisle, majority un-
known.

North Battleford—Finlayson, small
majority.

CONSERVATIVES ELECTED.

Last Mountain—Anderson, 246 ma-
jority.

Milestone—Whitmore, 84 majority.
Moosejaw City—Wellington, 81 ma-
jority.

Maple Creek—Wylie, 304 majority.
Pleasant Hills—Willway, 130 majority.

Pigeon—Gill, 380 majority.
Prince Albert County—Bradshaw, 184
majority.

Prince Albert County—Donaldson, 165
majority.

North Qu'Appelle—McDonald, 115
majority.

South Qu'Appelle—Hanttain, 374 ma-
jority.

Regina County—Tate, 341 majority.
Souris—Riddle, 220 majority.

Moose Mountain—Ellis, 55 majority.
Kinistone—Johnson, 55 majority.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel	..\$1.20
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	..73 c.
Wheat, No. 2, " "	..68 c.
Wheat, No. 3, " "	..61 c.
Wheat, No. 4, " "	..53 c.
Feed wheat, " "	..55 c.
Flax, " "	..75 c.
Oats, " "	..35 c.
Barley, " "	..35 c.
Eggs, " "	..20 c.
Butter, " "	..15 c.
Hogs, live weight	\$4.50
Cattle, live weight	lb. 3 c. to 3-4
Cows, live weight	" 2 to 3
Mutton	..5c.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding
Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Have you subscribed yet?

Crossfield in the Land of Sunshine.

The sale at the Toggery is still on.
See Dave.

C. Cooke left on Wednesday afternoon
for Banff.

Oats for Sale at J. A. Sutherland's,
Crossfield.

If you have a good Tailor dont change.
If not, See Dave.

Mr. McKee, the jeweller, spent Tues-
day and Wednesday in Calgary.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2:30
and a preaching service at 3:30 every
Sunday afternoon.

Buy a De Laval cream separator from
Edward & Brown, and join the procession
of prosperous farmers.

Alex Stuart has gone to Banff to re-
spondent. He intends building a town
residence on his return.

Church of England service will be held
in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sun-
day next at 7:30 p. m.

The Canadian Order of Foresters held
a special meeting here on Saturday night,
when three new members were initiated.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, Western Field
Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance will
conduct a service here on Sunday August
22nd.

S. McKee, of Toronto, arrived in Cross-
field on Thursday on a visit to his brother
Mr. McKee, the jeweller. He will
probably settle in the west.

Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the
Presbyterian service on Sunday evening.
Mr. Campbell is a minister from the east
who is visiting in Calgary at present.

Rev. Dr. Mote, late of Vegreville, will
preach in Crossfield with a view to re-
ceiving a call to the Presbyterian Church
here, on the first two Sundays of Septem-
ber.

J. B. Crossfield, of Portland, Ore., was
in town this week, representing the
Studebaker Wagon Co. Mr. Crossfield
thinks that he must have been named
after this town.

Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, of Calgary, will
preach at the Presbyterian service next
Sunday. He also intends to meet the
office bearers and have the church busi-
ness put in order.

A terrible rain storm swept over the
town on Saturday afternoon. There was
a little lightning one flash of which
struck and killed a fine Red Polled bull
on Mr. Becker's place close to town.

A great need in town is to be met
shortly, when Mr. Morrison opens his shoe
repairing establishment, next door to
Hultgren & Davis real estate office. He
will also undertake all kinds of tinmith
repair work.

If you do not know anything about
separators do not let some smooth sales-
man make you believe that his machines
are "just as good as the De Laval," give
us a chance to explain the difference. It
will cost you nothing to know the truth
Edwards & Brown.

Billy Lauder, the champion prizefighter
of Canada, accompanied by Billy Stewart
his manager and trainer drove into town
on Tuesday on a buying outfit and had
a look around. It was reported that
they intended going up to Bowden on a
visit but we believe they returned south
by the afternoon train instead.

W. Leadletter, who has had charge of
the Alberta-Pacific Elevator in Crossfield
for some time, left on Wednesday to take
up a similar position in Langdon on the
main line. Mr. Leadletter had been
stationed in Langdon before and had
been so popular with all classes that a
petition was got up by business men and
farmers of that town to have him re-
appointed there. It is generally regretted
here that Mr. and Mrs. Leadletter and
family are leaving the town and the good
wishes of all classes will go with them to
their new appointment. It has not yet
been decided who will succeed him in the
elevator here, but in all probability a
local man will receive the appointment.

Lost in Coulee

Last Friday a party consisting of Mr.
Becker, son, Mrs. Becker and children,
Mrs. Thompson and children and Mrs.
Newthorn and children drove out to the
MacPherson Coulee to spend the day in
gathering berries. They were just get-
ting nicely settled down when little
Christie Newthorn disappeared. A search
failed to reveal her whereabouts and as
the afternoon wore on, it was
thought that she must have
gone down the hill into the water. A
boat was got and search made along the
edge of the water but no trace of her
whereabouts could be got. A number of
people around assisted in the search
which lasted till nearly dusk, but about
five hours had elapsed before she was
finally found on the top of a hill, a con-
siderable distance from where she was
missed. It appears she must have climb-
ed the hill and got into a field of oats and
gone to sleep.

On awaking she must have gone in the
wrong direction and passed through half
a mile of oats, coming out on a small hill
on the other side.

Before the child was found a message
that she was missing had been sent into
Crossfield and immediately on word being
received a large number of people set
out for the coulee. All the rigs available
were called into service and about 10:30
p. m. parties commenced to arrive at the
coulee.

The Editor desires to thank all who
so willingly came forward to assist in
the search for his child. Especial thanks
are due to F. R. Parker, of the Crossfield
Livery, Dr. Bishop, Mr. Becker, Mr.
Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Knight and
all the others who so kindly gave the
use of their teams and their own services
to assist in the discovery of the missing
one.

WHEELERVILLE

Harvest has commenced here and the
crops are extra good except where the
gophers have been. Many think that
the Government should take some steps
to help the farmer get rid of these detri-
mental little creatures.

Mr. Oscar Fromm has finished cutting
barley and will commence cutting his
wheat at once which is a bumper crop.
He is well pleased with his new Mc-
Cormick Binder which works fine.

Mr. Brumm is building a new Gran-
ary 16 ft. by 32 ft.

Mrs. David Gillett, of Lockport, near
Chicago, Ill., who has been spending a
few weeks with her son George has re-
turned home again.

Mrs. George Tessier who has been very
sick for the past few weeks is improving
now and we hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. A. W. Wheeler is on the sick list
this week. We hope she will soon re-
cover.

Mr. L. H. Dehning who has been in
Calgary for sometime is home again.

A Wheeler has his new store open
again with a better and more complete
stock than before.

Mr. William Otto is building a house
on his homestead this week.

Mr. W. Frazer who has been visiting
his friends in Nova Scotia is home again.
There is divine service at Kio Ora on the
10th at 10 a. m. conducted by the
Rev. Mr. Gratz of Sunnyslope who
preaches there every two weeks.

There is also service each alternate
Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Burge of Carleton
at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wheeler celebrated
their silver wedding on August 1st.
A pleasant and enjoyable evening was
spent by all present.

Mr. W. A. Woodford who has been in
Calgary all summer is home for harvest.

Mr. Fred Salzer is building a stone
stable 28 x 60. The stone work is nearly
completed.

Mrs. O. Fromm who was severely
injured by a fall some time ago is able to
be around again.

There was a dance at Kio Ora on the
14th which was held for the purpose of
procuring lamps for the school. The
music was furnished by Messrs. Black
and Sykes a pleasant and enjoyable even-
ing was spent by all present so it is said.

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

Severe Case of Protruding Piles

CURED BY DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT, SAYS WIFE OF BALVAT-
TINE ARMY CAPTAIN.

The first time Dr. Chase's Ointment was ever used was in a case of piles of seventeen years' standing. The ointment cured that sufferer, and since then has cured thousands of others.

Mrs. Capt. Clinnamouth, of the Salvation Army, Essex, Ont., voluntarily gave a statement of her case. Doctors failed, other medicines wouldn't cure her, hope almost given up. When, as practically the last resort, Dr. Chase's Ointment was applied Saturday night and on Monday the patient was up. Wonderful, but true, here are her own words.

"Two years ago I was taken with a severe attack of protruding piles, and became so bad that I had to keep my bed, and could lie in no position except on my stomach. Doctors could give me no help.

"One Saturday night when I was suffering untold agony my husband went to the drug store and got Dr. Chase's Ointment, which I had heard of as a cure for piles. Although I had almost given up hope, I was able to be up on Monday and have had no difficulty from piles since a treatment for all kinds of sores and burns. Dr. Chase's Ointment works like magic."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only positive and guaranteed cure for every form of piles, hemorrhoids, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Company, Toronto.

A House Renting Story.

"Look here," said Mr. Jones to the house agent, "my wife will be calling today, and I want you to tell her that that house we have been looking at is taken."

"But, my good sir," answered the agent, "it isn't taken."

"It will be then," protested Mr. Jones, "I am taking it now. Mr. Jones can't make up his mind, but she'll want it directly she thinks she can't get it!"

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.

The sedulous life of women which permits of little healthful exercise is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the many ailments that so many of them experience. Parnele's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate women can take them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

"Gumbolt and I have made a bet and agreed to leave it you. He says a drowning man gets his lungs full of water, and I say he doesn't. Which of us is right?"

"What are the terms of the wager?"

"The loser is to pay for a dinner for the three of us."

"But I never knew Gumbolt to pay a bet. You lose!"—Chicago Tribune.

Some people look upon tea as a mere drink. It all depends upon the tea. "Salada" Tea is a delicious and refreshing beverage. Sold only in sealed lead packages. 50.

It was at a reunion of a gallant Irish regiment, and in due course a member rose to express his carefully rehearsed sentiments. He said: "I could 50th," he began boldly, "the fact in the field on the first to live at it."

"Ye murther!" said a competitor springing to his feet. "Here's to the 50th, aquil to none!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A good number of years ago a half-witted character, named Jack Scott, slowly traversed the road between Kelso and Colborne, on market days for the purpose of receiving alms from the farmers as they passed by. A farmer, who had been in the habit of throwing him a shilling every time he passed, one day put his hand into his pocket and threw him a shilling in mistake. He had not proceeded half a mile, however, when he discovered his error and galloped back. Addressing Jack, who was still standing at the same place, he said:

"Oh, John, my man, I shot I've given ye a bad yin the day."

"Well, well, well," replied the half-witted Jack, "it jist suits me to have a bad yin in me pouch as well as yer sel."

**DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS**

W. N. U. No. 698.

DON'T GIGGLE, GIRLS.

Nothing More Infectious and Charming Than a Good Laugh.

If half the girls knew how silly they looked and sounded when they constantly giggled they would stop it. Learn to smile, not giggle.

Nothing is more infectious and charming than a good laugh, but very few people know how to laugh. It is a rare life in life as it is on the stage.

A giggle usually comes from nervousness. A girl will giggle when she cannot think of anything to say or when she is trying to be at ease in company.

She will giggle when a boy meets her and says "Good morning." She will giggle when he says "Goodby." She is only nervous, but she appears silly.

It is no wonder that young men speak with utter scorn of the giggling girl. They seem to think her the least attractive maiden on earth. It is trying to attempt to hold any kind of conversation with a girl who will punctuate it by every remark with giggles.

It is not always possible to know at first whether or not you are one of the girls who giggle. Stop and think about it. Watch yourself the next time you are with any one. See whether this somewhat trick is a part of your social equipment. If it is, take any heroic means to strangle that giggle until it is dead.

Far better be silent. You may then get the credit for wisdom that you have not got. Better than all, if you have not got, you will give a pleasant, spontaneous laugh, then try your best to learn how to smile.

Do not let yourself give a wry smile, for that is the result of effort and self-consciousness, but anything is better than a silly giggle.

TO TEST MATERIALS.

Distinguishing Pure Linen From Counterfeit Is Easy.

Of the goods that are "made in the U.S.A." there is not one that is genuine. Generally the main component is cotton. The test for this is simple. All that is necessary is to pull out a few threads and apply a lighted match. Cotton will go off in a blaze; wool will shiver and melt.

To distinguish pure linen from counterfeit is even easier. The intended buyer need but wet her finger and apply it to the goods. If they are pure linen, the moisture will pass straight through; the spot touched will be soaked at once, and almost immediately one side will be as wet as the other.

Frauds are more numerous in silk than in any other fabric, but here also the material of adulteration is cotton. Its presence can readily be discovered. Draw a few threads out. The pieces of cotton will snap off short when pulled, while the silk will stretch and permit a considerable pull before breaking.

The boasted silk of our grandmothers was made of the silkworm's excrement. The best. Modern ingenuity has devised means of giving the poorest article the body requisite for this purpose. Starch and other sticky substances mixed through the fabric will produce as stiff a silk as ever graced the wardrobe of our ancestors. Such stuff is quite worthless, however, as it quickly rots.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

When a finger has been pinched, if it is at once immersed in boiling water the inflammation will be quickly allayed.

When a child is restless from teething it can often be quieted by giving it a warm bath. The water should be as hot as can be endured without burning. Do not allow the child to stay in the bath long or weakness will follow.

Years have their use, apart from the crying aspect, inasmuch as they refresh and wash the eyes of animals and birds that live exposed to the dust. The eyes require to be kept clear and clean, and tears perform this duty. A striking example of this is shown when the eye is hurt. It at once commences to water, and often this natural method of cleansing relieves the pain and removes the cause of the discomfort.

Man's Own Voice.

"Dar is sampl about de sound of a man's own voice," said Uncle Eben. "dat he likes. He usef to say dat if ye gets out a baseball game is de chance to show dat we kin beat somebody else holterin'."—Washington Star.

A Patriot.

"Johnny, what's a patriot?"

"A boy who's leader miss seen de game dis on a ball knocked over de fence by de viditor' team."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Then and Now.

When grandpa was a boy he drove two oxen, large and strong. Yet twice at a snail's slow pace they carried him along. But since the power auto came, With unlimited horsepower, He's been spinning off his tail at some sixty miles an hour.

IN AFRICAN FORESTS.

Tales of Their Gloomy Darkness and Silence Denied by Modern Writers.

The travelers who have penetrated the vast equatorial forest of Africa fixed the world's attention with their pictures, that are now believed to be partly fantastic. Some of them told how they wandered months without seeing the light. They lived at night in semi-darkness. The undergrowth almost prevented progress, no fresh breeze could penetrate the area of gloom, and even the animals were silent, like every other phase of nature existing in the forest.

Today writers seem to take an entirely different view of the tropical forest, so that one is forced to the conclusion that either the old-time writers or else those of modern days regard the public as a collection of stupidly ready to swallow anything so long as it is thrilling or unusual.

Many of the leaders of the colonial officials of France, colonialists many statements of earlier travelers. He says that nowhere has he found the African forest darker than any other dense woodland. The vegetation is not so tall, nor so luxuriant, and more crowded together than in a European forest, but it is an overpowering mass of green with impenetrable vegetation. Wherever the natives live, however, the forest is less dense, and the travelers have found none of the experience of travelers who assert that their garments have been practically torn off of them by the dense and thorny undergrowth. He lived for months without seeing the sun, and to his clothing that in any other parts of Africa, except that when traveling rapidly on a hunting party his clothes have become unduly worn at the elbows.

For darkness in the forests, he often took his compass bearings without artificial light, when pitching camp in the forest. The forest traveler has this advantage, that he is always in shadow, and on the hottest days he can endure his journey the whole afternoon, which would be impossible in the open country.

There is a feeling of discomfort and oppression in the depths of the forest, that is partly true. There is no air in the atmosphere, it is more difficult to breathe in the forest than in the open air, and the heat and chance for evaporation the discomfort of excessive perspiration is manifest.

It is not so, however, that if under such atmospheric conditions a man breathes more easily than he does in the open air. The same time much hotter and so far more uncomfortable. When a breeze stirs up the dust and the heat is the same with refreshing effect.

Delafosse records that he has had for the past several years experience in Africa as on his morning walks in the depths of the forest. He has never found forest travel as uncomfortable as marching over the savannahs where the high grass is above his head. It is then that a man without air, horizon or shade feels as though he would melt.

There are plenty of sounds in the forest to attract attention, also, and they help to break the monotony. Something is going on all the time. In addition to the ceaseless murmur of the streams, the low humming of insects, the song of birds, the chatter of the monkeys, their gymnastic leaps and bounds, the occasional falling of dead branches and tree trunks, and at night time the wonderful harmony of the voices of animals and inanimate life that awaken when darkness comes and sleep again at sunrise.

March Through Fire.

Six thousand Hindus and a select few English officials have recently witnessed in the neighborhood of Madras a remarkable religious ceremony, the principal actors being Solivrats, a sect of Brahmins.

The festival was called "the march through fire," and it is appropriately enough named. The proceedings were in honor of Brahma and Vishnu, the gods of water and fire.

Preparations for the ceremony had been going on for a month, says The London Globe. The march 25 feet long and 10 feet deep was dug, and in it fire was kindled.

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For Family Use.

"Harold," Mrs. Thomson began, thoughtfully, "I've been thinking a lot about you lately."

"Something nice?" questioned Mr. Thomson, was hopeful infection.

"Do you know," Mrs. Thomson replied, "that since we have lived here in the country and you have gone back to the city every day, you have seen absolutely nothing of the children?"

"I don't see how that can be helped," replied Mr. Thomson. "When I leave in the morning they are not up, and when I come back in the evening they're in bed."

"Yes," assented Mrs. Thomson, "that is so, but you might at least send them a souvenir postcard now and then."—Youth's Companion.

Presence of Mind.

Owner of the Coop—Who is in there? Quick-witted Rusty (golly)—Taint nobody in heah 'cep'in us chickens.—Life.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Caddy (who can contain no longer his disgust at the indifferent driver)—And ye say that ye have done this hole in two? Goller (reminiscently)—Ay, I mind it fine. It was a gran drive—right out of sight, ye ken, and man, when I came up—I lay doid on the green.

Caddy (with deep disdain)—Wi' surprise, nae doot!—

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Father seems impressed with your talk about coupons," said the maiden. "Have you really any?"

"Sure," answered the glibful youth "I got 500 saved up toward a pig!"

Our little flat.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rabbits vs. Mutton in Australia.

Up to the beginning of December, says a writer in Australia, 918,000 crates of rabbits, totaling about 28,000 tons, had been received in London during 1907, and the market for mutton was never so bad as it is now. It is the forerunner of the industry which decimates the pastoral industry.

Between these two there can be no compromise. It is sheep or rabbits.

The man who will keep a promise never has to make one.

Margrave, Man.—Word has been received that Mr. Harry Cutfield who went to Winnipeg for Surgical treatment was successfully operated on by Dr. F. E. Burnham.

The Toilet Table.

It is impossible to dress to look one's best unless the toilet table has a brilliant light above it.

It is mortifying to pass from a dim bedroom to a well lighted theater or a friend's house and to discover small warts, straying hairs and errors about one's attire which entirely escaped attention in the semidarkness at home.

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ALWAYS, EVERYWHERE IN CANADA, ASK FOR

CELLULOID STARCH

Never Sticks, Requires no Cooking

See Standard Starch Works, Limited, Canada

Unsettled Stairway.

In a recent suit in a Cincinnati court a lawyer was cross-examining a German, the point under inquiry being the relative position of the doors, windows, and so forth in a house in which a certain transaction was alleged to have occurred.

"And how, my good man," the lawyer said, "will you be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in your house?"

The German looked dazed for a moment. "How do they run?" he repeated.

"Yes, how do the stairs run?" "Well," continued the witness, "you I am upstairs they run down, and I am I am downstairs they run up."—Harper's Weekly.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion

the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man, Parnele's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are constantly recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

Can Be Overdone.

"Why didn't you hire that lawyer I recommended? He needs business."

"Well, his office was so cluttered up with 'The Brief' and 'This is My Busy Day' signs that I didn't have the nerve to offer him my little thousand-dollar case."

Digby, N. S.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Gentlemen.—Last August my horse was badly cut in eleven places by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts (small ones) healed soon, but the others became foul and rotten, and though I tried many kinds of medicine they had no beneficial result. I had a doctor advise me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks' time every sore was healed and the hair has grown over each one in fine condition. The Liniment is certainly wonderful in its working.

JOHN R. HOLDS.

Witness, Perry Baker.

The Useful Kind of Boasting.

"Remember, a book lay needs boasting."

"I'm getting some of the best citizens to say a good word for our production."

"Hah! You'll never make a press agent. What you want to do is to get 'em to denounce it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Notes and Comments.

The Board of Health, in St. Joseph's Mo., inaugurated a campaign of education regarding the common house fly as a disseminator of contagious disease and outlined the following suggestions for the benefit of householders, which might well be followed here:

Keep the streets clean.
Keep stable manure, breeding places for the flies in a vault or pit or screened enclosure and sprinkle its surface with chloride of lime.

Quickly cover over food after a meal and bury or burn the refuse.
Keep damp cloth near dishes, milk jugs and other food receptacles.

Burn kerosene powder in the home. It will kill most of the flies and that it does not, will fall and become stunted, and may be swept up and burned. Sticky fly papers are a second-rate palliative.

Remember that the exposure of any kind of refuse near a dwelling furnishes a breeding place for the flies and if food is exposed, the flies will deposit germs on it.

A complaint by the striking Canadian Pacific employees illustrates a continuous cause of friction—the inability of the commercially trained mind and the non-commercially trained mind to understand each other. The non-complain because a failure to record their arrival at work is regarded as a serious offence, punishable on a few repetitions by dismissal. The little aid to clerical work required by the men must seem so easy and simple to minds trained in clerical methods and business habits that failure or omission is naturally regarded as an unpardonable offence. To men with great capacity for clerical work the utter lack of such capacity exhibited by some trained and skilled mechanics must seem almost criminal. Failure to make simple records or enter up time is attributed to, personality or perhaps dishonesty when in reality it is due to the inability of a mind overstrained in one line of action to turn to another entirely different. —Toronto Globe.

Just at this time the big mail order houses are active in flooding the country with big handsome gotten up catalogues, quoting attractive prices on staple articles, and making all sorts of big sounding claims for your cash. They do not fail to entice their goods for the farmers eggs, butter, poultry or other produce. They don't trust a penny's worth but make you pay cash before you get the goods and the freight besides. They pay no taxes into your town or country treasury, with which our schools are maintained roads and bridges built. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions nor help the poor. —Vichard Record.

He Didn't Care.
A George's man tells of the meeting of a "literary society" in that state. During the consideration of the business part of the club's programme one man had proposed that the regular time of meeting be changed from Tuesday to Friday, and this proposition provoked much disputation. Finally, the president of the society before appealing to for his opinion, that official declared with much gravity: "Members of the society, personally, one, personally, I don't care which night the society meets, but for myself I prefer Tuesday."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Fish Food and National Greatness.
There is not the smallest reason to suppose that a meat eating nation would be superior either in intellect or physique to a fish eating one. We as a race were never stronger than when we fed on fish to such an extent that the careful guardian of the newly entered apprentice commonly inserted a clause in his indentures stipulating that he was not to be required to eat salmon more than three days a week. —London Globe.

Beating a Retreat.
"What is necessary when you wish to beat a retreat?" asked an old military man at Fort Washington. "I suppose you'd have to retreat faster than the other fellows," was the reply that came after some deliberation.

Evils that are passed should not be mourned.—Italian Proverb.

Crossfield Items.

Watch Crossfield Grow.
Have you subscribed yet?
Mr. Becker is again busy unloading lumber.

Work horses for sale. Apply W. E. Mackenzie, Alder.
F. Stephenson, of Calgary, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

The Tugery in the colonization building. Dave is there.

A gentleman from Washington last week purchased a half section of land from Messrs. Hultgren & Davis.

Mr. Alenworth's men are now busy grading the road on township line between 28 and 29 at Stony Creek.

Mrs. Schumann and Mrs. McKay left for Calgary on Thursday. Mrs. Schumann will be absent about a month.

Mr. Ashley Jackson, of Hagersville, Ont., spent a few days in town, the guest of H. C. Morrow. Mr. Jackson left for Regina on Wednesday.

Dr. Large paid a visit to town on Thursday. He is going for a month's holiday and therefore will not be back to town again until about September 17th.

The flowers grown by the C. P. R. station agent, Mr. Schumann, are the envy of all who see them and many are the samples of Crossfield flowers taken away by passengers on the various trains.

M. S. McCarthy, M. P., and T. W. Crothers, K. C. of St. Thomas Ont., who have been assisting at Mr. Ames' meetings passed through Crossfield on Thursday afternoon on an automobile. They only stayed for a few moments in town much to the regret of some of Mr. McCarthy supporters who would have liked to have met them.

Cause of Giantism.
A learned Italian doctor says that giantism is a morbid process, a disease due to an enlargement of a part of the brain which is endowed with growth regulating functions. When that part of the brain enlarged, the limbs grow to an abnormal extent and other physical changes occurred, the excess of growth being chiefly in the lower jaw, the arms and legs. No giant ever attains length of days. The average life is only a fraction over twenty years. Ireland has produced at least four giants. McGrath, born in Tipperary in 1736 he was seven feet five inches in height; Malone, seven feet six inches; Murphy, seven feet three inches, and Charles Byrne, seven feet six inches. None of them ever reached great mental development.

Old Dances in Old Times.
In Edward Scott's "Dancing in All Ages" are some curious details about the dances of old England.
"John Sanderson" was a "jolly dancer" in Mr. Scott's definition, for before it was ended each lady had kissed all the gentlemen twice, and each man had been equally enterprising. Mary Stuart danced the "Volta," though "not so high and so positively" as Elizabeth in King Charles time people danced "Trenchmore" the "Cushion Dance," "Oleum Gatherum" and "Hole-eum Tule."
"All in a Garden Green," "Gathering of Peasants," "Lumps of Pudding," "Under and Over," "The Bath," "The Flancher House" and "Have at Thy Coat, Old Woman," are dances not quite so old.

The Meaning of "Muff."
The record of the fact that "muffs" were once worn by more men than women in Paris suggests the old ingenious definition of a muff as "a soft thing that holds a lady's hand without squeezing it." "Muff" appears to have come to us from German, in which language, curiously, "muff" means not only a hand warmer, but also a silky person of a growing dog. These seem, however, to be two different words. Was our own metaphorical "muff" an allusion to the effeminacy of muff wearers or simply an intimation that the person was distinctly "soft"? —London Chronicle.

True to the Adage.
"My son, my son" exclaimed the dismayed mother as she saw all her boy's belongings stacked in a corner of the closet. "Have I tried over and over to teach you that you should have a place for everything?"
"Yes," said the son cheerfully, "and this is the place."

Fame.
"Who was James Russell?" asked the teacher of the class in English literature.
"He was Dr. Samuel Johnson's press agent," answered the young man with the bad eye.—Chicago Tribune.

Good temper is like a sunny day—it sheds its brightness everywhere.—Thomas De Witt.

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I beg to announce that I have arranged to open a shoe repairing establishment on or about September 1st in the store now occupied by Mr. McKee, the jeweler.

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Nannie's Lesson.

By CARL WILLIAMS.

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"Won't you do what is right by my daughter?"

Nannie shivered at the pathos of the plea and turned to look at the speaker. It was odd that he should pick out the platform of the elevated station for his appeal, but perhaps this was some chance meeting and the only opportunity the old man had.

"She was a happy girl until she met you," the old man continued. "There was no letter or hapless girl in the whole city, and now—"

The voice broke through excess of emotion, and Nannie turned to see who the man might be. He was younger than she had expected, and he bore the stamp of prosperity. He was no trembling, decrepit old man, but middle aged and well to do. Still, there was no mistaking the sincerity of his speech, and Nannie shifted her glance to the young man.

With a little shuddering sob she turned and hurried about the train which had just pulled in.

It was not the train she wanted, but she felt she must get away from the place, for the man to whom the elder was making his appeal was her husband, her Jack. He listened to the other man largely because of the restraining hand upon his arm. He could not get away, and his handsome face plainly showed the annoyance he felt, but there was no suggestion of remorse or shame. In the train Nannie shuddered again and twisted the solitaire that was the pledge of his love.

With a gesture of despair, she finally drew the ring from her finger and slipped it into her purse. It had been the pledge of his love, and he had

implored her to explain just what the trouble had been. He told her he could not believe that the engagement was broken because he had been late in keeping an appointment, and he begged her to give him an opportunity to explain.

To Nannie the letters merely meant that he feared the old man had sought her and revealed Laurence's perjury. Doubtless he wished to explain it, but this was the fact, that he might offer some explanation. Perhaps he even thought that he might be able to win her over, but no one could have the sense to do so now. He had accepted an explanation from the wrongdoer.

For nearly two months Jack persisted in his endeavor to set things straight, and Nannie grew pale and nervous under the stress. Ever her father, absorbed in business affairs, saw his distress and in his clumsy way sought to help her.

His help took the form of theater tickets, and several times she met him downtown on Saturday afternoons and went to a matinee with him. One afternoon he regarded her with eyes that twinkled.

"We're going to be real fellows this afternoon," he declared. "I got seats for the variety show. There's a chap on the bill I met the other day. He's something of a bore when he wants to, but in variety shows he's the most of the time—but otherwise he's a good sort, and I'd like to see what he does."

Nannie had no objection. She had often sacrificed his own inclinations to her to serious plays, and she liked best. It was only fair that he should have a chance to show his stuff. Once ensconced in the comfortable chairs she found the entertainment rather diverting.

The chief attraction was a playlet offered by Hugh Wassington, who had achieved a reputation on the dramatic stage, which he was now selling to advantage in variety.

Nannie started at his entrance. Allowing for the changed appearance in his hair, it was the same man, the elevated platform. The voice, the mannerisms were all the same, and presently the story of the sketch developed the tale of a deserted daughter, and in the same words that had been heard into Nannie's brain, the old man made his plea, but this time to a paid actor and not to Laurence.

The trembling appeal had its effect, and the curtain fell on the two men after the first time he heard the act was an elevated station. He was in a hurry to get downtown, and Wassington held him for half an hour, with Jack scowling into his face and looking at his watch every three minutes as a hint that he was late. But Wassington held him to the very end, and Jack picked the winner of two sketches he had the first time he played in London, and now Wassington thinks that he can't get on here until Jack thinks it's all right."

"Do you suppose that Jack is here at the first time he heard the act was an elevated station?"

"He told Wassington he would come down. He may be back in the dressing room."

"Will you please see if he is and ask him to come here?" said Nannie, and her father started off, pleased at the request. He liked Jack and was glad that there might be a chance for the breach to be healed.

He stood by the back rail while Jack took the seat he had occupied. Nannie reached out her hand and clasped his glad that the house was darkened for the motion pictures.

"If sent for you to ask you to forgive me and to tell you that your friend Mr. Wassington is a great actor," she whispered. "I was on the elevated station when he told you that sketch, and I heard only his appeal—and believed. Oh, can you forgive me, Jack?"

"I'll not expect Jack," "Well, I guess I can. You wait until we see how it comes out." "I'm so happy, dear, that I won't even hold it against you that you could believe all of that."

Wassington is a convincing sort of chap, but I do wish he would cut out those monologue rehearsals on the street. They are bound to make trouble for me."

"It was a good thing, after all," whispered Nannie. "After this I shall believe evil of you, no matter how convincing it may sound. I have had my lesson."

"Blind Snakes. Among snakes there are four species on this continent which are practically blind. They are popularly known as 'blind worms.' They are the longest as well as the smallest of snakes. An ordinary earthworm is gigantic when compared with some."

"Spanish Are Charitable. The Spaniards are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 support destitute a pauper population of 5,000 or more."

A NOISY CONVENTION.

One In Which Comanches and Panthers Were Outvoted.

The noisiest of the political conventions of the year was that of 1840. William Henry Harrison, hero of an Indian victory at Tippecanoe, and a Frenchman who had lived, his opponents sneeringly said, in a log cabin decorated with cornucopia and hard cider. Harrison was selected by Thurlow Weed as a better candidate than Henry Clay, the lame lame Van Buren, the Democratic candidate, and Harrison was not clearly drawn, but the adventurous circumstances of Harrison's early life were skillfully utilized for theatrical effects. Processions miles long with log cabins, elder barrels and cornucopia caps on poles stretched from state to state. One clue was a feature of the campaign and the Indian fighter was fairly sung into office.

In the convention of 1860 began the modern system of cheering and cheering. The Seward contingent gave a parade the day of the convention. While they were marching Lincoln was elected. The cheering was so intense that the Seward contingent gave a parade the day of the convention. With the naming of the candidates began the cheering. Murat Halstead said that when Seward was nominated and second the cheering was more positively frantic, shrill and wild. Comanches or panthers never struck a higher note or more intense note of internal intensity. Looking from the stage over the vast amphitheater, nothing was to be seen below but thousands of heads, a black, mighty sea of hats flying with the velocity of hurricanes over a mass of human heads most of the mouths of which were open.

But when Lincoln's nomination was seconded the west was heard from. He thought the Seward yell could not be surpassed. Said Halstead, "but the Lincoln boys were clearly ahead and feeling their victory as there was a higher note and a deeper breath all around and gave a scream that was positively awful and accompanied it with stamping that made every plank and pillar in the building quiver."

On the third ballot Lincoln was nominated. The shouting was so deafening that the cannon which was disabled on the second night of the convention could not be heard inside.—Chicago Record-Herald.

NEEDLEWORK HINTS.

How to finish the collar of a lingerie blouse is a troublesome question for some women. Fine ruffling runs into money if one keeps it always fresh and dainty. The lace edge commonly seen is apt to drop over and look untidy. Here is one way a fashionable dressmaker solves the difficulty. She makes a close job plaiting of very narrow lace. It is as snug and keeps its place as well as a soft crepe lace ruche. There is none of the falling over of the ordinary lace edge. It is a dainty finish in harmony with the blouse, especially if it is made of lace, and it is not expensive. If you buy your blouses ready made, just get a bit of very narrow Valenciennes, plait it in and use what a dainty, pretty finish it is.

A pretty cord holder is made with a large piece of heavy cardboard, with the three pieces joined at the top to form a triangle shaped receptacle that will hold a ball of cord. Make a hole in the cardboard just above the draw the end of the cord through. Fasten the sides together with little bows of baby ribbon and tie at the top with baby ribbon.

Next to leather belt, nothing is more useful for covering shirt waist and other utility blouse than burapi. Then, too, if the color selected harmonizes with the color scheme of the room it combines beauty with usefulness. The edges of the burapi should be finished off with linen braid of the color of the burapi and held in place by button tacks. Both the braid and the tacks may be bought of any upholstery or in any drapery department of any general furnishing store. Burapi can be used with splendid effect for portieres where the lace is not needed, and where material is desired. A running stenciled design around the bottom and the sides would give the needed decoration.

Lake Superior. Lake Superior is 1,008 feet deep, 601 feet of this body being above sea level and 407 below it. The bottom of this great lake is about 375 feet deeper than the channels giving admittance to New York harbor. Lake Erie's greatest depth is 210 feet.

Kimberley. Owing to the old system of digging out diamonds Kimberley proper is built around a hole big enough to contain the entire white population of South Africa.

Fire Mirrors. The bells of England during the reign of Henry VII. carried little hand mirrors suspended from their girdles. These mirrors, preserved in the time of Elizabeth and James I. They formed the center of many fans at that period and later.

UNIQUE WEDDING GIFT.

A Pretty Custom That Is Peculiar to Brazil.

Coffee as a wedding gift is peculiar to Brazil. The custom in coffee raising countries is unknown in other parts of the world. At a wedding in Brazil, the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance, to be received on attaining its majority. Usually the sack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or jewels. No stress was laid on a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birthright of a child. As a rule, it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked, the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details which are very interesting when the gift is due. Generally the coffee is opened for the first time when the child marries. The coffee for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy, and according to precedent must be given the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the bride and groom. The sack should keep this staple for a year at least. When both bride and bridegroom have the birth gift of coffee they have started life under very hopeful conditions, so far as one necessary is concerned. Few people know that the older the unopened sack of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wheat it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will produce the most delicious results. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best grain are packed in a fine canvas bag and accompanied by a new born child, with directions that it must not be opened until the wedding day.

MISS TRUTH TELLER.

She Should Not Necessarily Tell the Whole Truth.

With so much of the assembly now told the truth, the very title of a new book, "The Girl Who Couldn't Tell a Lie," is refreshing. One wishes she could see the assembly now, for she would be a gladome oasis in many an arid waste of lies.

Have you advised to think how many parties have failed to connect with the truth. Not that one advises wholesale truth telling. Indeed, it is only common decency to be silent, say, "I don't know," or, "I have no opinion," or, "I am not a member of the band," which has a relative banded. A party tact will usually prevent one from saying out of doors what one says in good rule is never to ask a question which in the answering may prove unpleasant and never to make thoughtless remarks which may make some body unhappy, uncomfortable or at right angry.

And the heroine in the story returns to her people, penniless and broken spirited, crushed by the discovery that in this hard and cynical world the only way to get on is to tell her price of her heroic virtue.

Poor Pauline! One feels to whisper to her that it is not necessary to be even unwise, to tell unpleasant truths. Only a goose girl would tell a fable and richer than her uncle her unvarnished opinion of her.

Wrestling With a Tiger.

Two brothers, Khuda Bakhs and Shalik Abdul Ghan of Moradabad, were dispatched to Rampur on an errand, and while entering a grove at Khadpura, a tiger sprang upon Khuda Bakhs, who, being an athlete, sprang to the blow aimed at him with his right hand and caught one of the paws with the other and maintained his hold, though the tiger was mauling the other hand.

Abdul Ghan now rushed up with a stout stick, which he forced down the tiger's throat, making it release his brother's hand, when Khuda Bakhs seized another paw with his wounded hand, forcing him to pause. He wrestled with the tiger, keeping it down by sheer force, while Abdul Ghan killed it with his lat.

When the tiger was slain by the brothers to his highness the nawab of Rampur, "who kept the skin as a memento and sent Khuda Bakhs to the state dispensary for treatment."

Peculiarity of Snakes.

A snake tamer who had trained a serpent to follow him around the house, one day, out of doors happened one day to take it with him to a strange place. The snake, unused to the local conditions, seemed to forget all his training and, creeping into the bushes, released capture with bites and every indication of wildness. When called it at once resumed its tame habits. This tendency to become wild immediately upon obtaining their freedom and to again become tame when caught is said to be a peculiarity of snakes.—New York Tribune.

BRILLIANT MRS. ASQUITH.

Wife of England's Premier Is Famous as a Hostess.

There are few women in England, socially or politically prominent, who have a more interesting personality than Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, the wife of the Prime Minister. She has once said that she would rather be the wife of the Prime Minister of England than the wife of the king, and to-day this ambition is satisfied.

Before her marriage Mrs. Asquith was Margot Tennant, the youngest of Sir Charles Tennant's six daughters. As her sisters were all married

early she kept house for her father after her mother's death, and when she was still very young presided at her mother's desk and was her reception and dinners. Sir Charles Tennant was much interested in art and literature, and his youngest daughter developed a taste for the artistic and bookish side of the which has never changed through all her husband's political career, which she has shared in the personal way English wives do.

Margot Tennant was so gay, so capricious and so artistic in her temperament that it was a great surprise to everyone when she married Herbert Asquith, a plain statesman but a man of cold, hard, stern disposition, apparently, and the greatest sort of contrast to this unconventional, pleasure-loving, aesthetic girl who caused London society to discuss her and her eccentricities daily. But the marriage has been a very happy one and the wife has been of considerable importance in promoting Mr. Asquith's political ambitions.

Mrs. Asquith were steadfast friends of Oscar Wilde and the latter remained loyal to him and to his unpopular public opinion. For her loyalty to all who have once won her admiration or affection, she has been of considerable importance in promoting Mr. Asquith's political ambitions.

It is in her home life that Mrs. Asquith is at her best. As a hostess she is of that kind of kind of brilliant men and women in London. Her husband's political career, the post of Premier she will become even more prominent as a hostess.

"Hold the Rudder True." If you have enemies, go straight on and don't mind them. If they get in your way, walk around them regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything.

One who is so easily won of material which is a hand in it. A sterling character is one who thinks for himself and speaks what he thinks, and always sure to have enemies. They are necessary to him as fresh air. They keep him alive and active. A celebrated character who was surrounded by enemies used to remark, "I see sparks which if you do not blow will go out of themselves." "Live down your pride," was the Iron Duke's motto. Let this be your feeling while endeavoring to live down the scandal of those who are bitter against you. If you stop to dispute, you do but as they desire and open the way for more abuse. Let us smile at the ignorance of the savage and the more we know in the matter of their culture, the more we are able to reach their fruits. But the fact is that a blunder of this description is made by every person who is overzealous and impatient in the pursuit of pleasure.

Man's Dull Attitude. Brothers are constantly becoming duller and more uncaring in the matter of their clothes. Their carelessness in this respect seems sometimes to amount to affectation.—Chambers Journal.

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Geo. Richardson,

The New Pre-Emption Law

Mr. J. R. Sutherland, Dominion land
 agent for the Calgary district has received
 a letter from the Hon. Frank Oliver,
 Minister of the Interior, enclosing the
 following notice in regard to pre-emption
 entries, which the minister desired he
 should give as much publicity to as
 possible. Mr. Sutherland is also advised
 that a further letter of instruction on
 this subject from the Commissioner of
 Dominion land would follow:

Pre-emptions may be taken on either
 odd or even numbered sections south
 of township 48, east of the Calgary and
 Edmonton railway and the west line of
 range 26, and west of the third meridian
 and 800 railway line but townships
 within that area in which a rail-
 way company has selected eight sections
 of its land grant are excluded from the
 pre-emption privileges.

Persons entitled to a pre-emption entry
 holding homesteads within townships in
 which pre-emptions may be taken, and
 alongside whose homestead there is a
 quarter section available as a pre-emption,
 are entitled if the first applicant, to
 enter for such a quarter as a pre-emption
 on or after September 1st next.

If such homesteader, whose entry
 must be in good standing, notifies in
 writing over his own signature, or by
 telegraph from a sub-land agent the
 agent of the land district in which his
 homestead is situated before September 1st
 that he desires to pre-empt an avail-
 able quarter section lying alongside his
 homestead, or separated from it by only
 a road allowance, the land agent shall
 hold such quarter section reserved from
 homestead entry, and for pre-emption
 entry only, until end of September 15th,
 but no longer.

If more than one homestead adjoins a
 quarter section available for entry as a
 pre-emption in connection with such
 homesteads, and if notice has been given
 as above provided, that one of the homo-
 steaders desires it as a pre-emption, the
 pre-emption entry for such a quarter
 section shall not be granted until the
 agent has decided which homesteader
 has the first right to the pre-emption
 entry.

The agent shall decide on or before
 September 15th which of the homo-
 steaders has first right to the pre-emption
 under sub-section 6 of section
 27 of the Dominion Lands Act which
 provides that the homesteader in good
 standing who holds the first entry for
 his homestead has the first right to the
 pre-emption, and the agent shall give
 the pre-emption entry accordingly.

A homesteader who holds entry in a
 township which is not available for pre-
 emption, if there lies alongside his homo-
 stead an adjoining township, available
 for pre-emption, an available quarter
 section, may pre-empt such quarter
 section.

Index maps showing the pre-emption
 tract and the townships not available for
 pre-emption are available for free distribu-
 tion at all land agencies in Manitoba,
 Saskatchewan and Alberta.

SOUVENIR FANATICS.

Nothing is Safe From Those Afflicted
 With the Craze.

In these enlightened days anything
 from the limbs of a tree to a table nap-
 kin is liable to be carried away as a
 souvenir.

A western girl with a well defined
 case of the souvenir habit, sojourning
 in New York, was dining at a fashion-
 able cafe, and being prepossessed in
 favor of the cunning powder cream
 pots with which the tables were sup-
 plied, calmly carried one away in her
 muff. Can you imagine her self valua-
 tion when upon examining her prize
 later on she discovered carved across
 the bottom, "Stolen from M. P."

A Pittsburg bachelor, wandering into
 a restaurant, came upon a friend just
 seating himself with two ladies. The
 bachelor was invited to join the party,
 did so, and at the end of the luncheon
 insisted upon paying the costs. The
 bill being wrong, he went to the cash-
 ier's desk to personally adjust the dis-
 crepancy, where he was informed that
 the extra charges were for spoons
 which the ladies had put in their hand
 bags. And that was the first time he
 had ever met them!

Upon the occasion of the presenta-
 tion of a handsome silver service by
 one of the United States to a battle-
 ship which was being christened in
 her honor an elaborate banquet was
 served aboard ship, at which the ser-
 vice was used. Society came on mas-
 sive from the town near which they were
 anchored, and after the function was
 over there were not enough forks and
 spoons with which to lay the tables.
 And yet these souvenir fanatics would
 draw their moral skirts aside for fear
 of contamination with a real thief—
 Bertha Reynolds MacDonald in Bohemian
 Magazine.

AIRDRIE.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Have you subscribed yet?

Presbyterian Sunday services at 7:30 p. m.
 Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m.
 and 3:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thurs-
 day evening.

Mr. Norman Styles, of Innisfail, spent
 Friday in Airdrie.

P. D. McTavish, of Calgary, spent
 Saturday in town.

Work homes for sale. Apply W. E.
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J. McCaig, Edmonton, registered at
 Airdrie Hotel on Sunday.

Joe Hayden, of Nanton, was a guest
 at the hotel on Saturday.

Driving saddle and work horses, broke
 and unbroken for sale. W. E. Mackenzie,
 Airdrie.

W. S. Waugh returned to his duties
 in the Union Bank on Monday. He
 had an enjoyable month's vacation.

E. J. Grigg, who has been relieving
 in the bank during Mr. Waugh's vaca-
 tion, has now gone on to the branch in
 Calgary.

The Oddfellows held a good meeting on
 Wednesday evening. The sum of \$25.00
 was subscribed by the lodge to the
 sufferers from Fernie fire.

Mr. Austin, late of Wolverhampton,
 Eng., and Mr. Rushion, Calgary, re-
 presenting the Imperial Life Assurance
 Co. were in town on Friday.

W. Clelland, late of Kansas, Alta who
 is a first-class carpenter and contractor,
 has located in Airdrie and is prepared to
 undertake all kinds of carpenter work.

Allan Hall and J. A. McDermid from
 the west of Scotland spent a couple of
 days visiting in Airdrie last week. They
 left on Saturday on a visit to Edmonton.

CUBE ROOT.

Do You Know The Method Of Extract-
 ing It Without Pain?

Think of the inestimable value of
 knowing how to extract cube root! Ah,
 there is the priceless boon! Knowing
 that has saved us money many and
 many a time, to say nothing of the
 social blunders it has assisted us to
 avoid. Do I know yet how it was
 done? Certainly. I know it just as
 well as if it were yesterday that I stud-
 ied it. You take the number whose
 cube root is pointing it as that nothing
 but extraction can relieve it, put it
 in a square of algebra paper or on your
 slate and divide it off into periods of
 three figures each. Write 4-11-44 to
 the left, multiply that by 300, divide it
 by something, then pour some red ink
 on your handkerchief, tell teacher you
 have the nosebleed and go home.
 That's the way I usually did it. No
 doubt it is done much the same way
 by the ingenious youth of the present
 generation.

In these successful men living to-
 day and holding up his head among
 other successful men who cannot pain-
 lessly extract the cube root without
 giving the number an anesthetic? If
 so, he should be ashamed of himself.
 Life is a freak, and he attained distinc-
 tion by a fluke. Some day the muck
 rakers will get to probing around, and
 when they discover that he can't ex-
 tract the cube root of anything his
 career will be ended and his gray hairs
 will sink in sorrow to a dishonored
 Jimson grown grave. The jails and
 asylums are filled with vacant faced
 and craven hearted wretches who
 never learned the way to remove a
 cube root, no matter if the number con-
 taining it was threatened with blood
 poison. They don't know whether to
 run a horsehair loop down his throat,
 as is the case of napes, or whether to
 use tweezers.

Let us try to impress upon our chil-
 dren—by precept—the importance of
 cube root extraction, but let us have
 business elsewhere in case they want
 us to show them how—Strickland W.
 Gilligan in Chicago News.

A Genuine Grouch.

A certain farmer noted for constant
 complaining was met by a friend one
 morning.

"Fine weather, James," said the lat-
 ter.

"For them as ain't got to work,"

was the response.

"Your farm looks in the condition."

"To them's as ain't got to dig in it."

"Well, James, I'm glad your wife's
 better."

"Them as don't have to live with her
 may be!"—London Family Herald.

The Rubicon.

The Rubicon was the small stream
 separating ancient Italy from Cisalpine
 Gaul, the province which had been
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 ed this stream at the head of an armed
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Rowdy Harvesters.

10,000 Men from the East Irish Westward to Help with the Bumper Crops--Rowdyism on Trains

Five thousand harvesters arrived in Winnipeg on Sunday on five excursion trains from the east, and during Sunday night an additional thousand reached the city on five other long trains which reached the city at intervals of one hour and a half. In all, so many thousands of men arrived in thirty-six hours, the majority of them sturdy and strong young fellows, prepared to go at once into the harvest fields. The last of the contingent from the Maritime Provinces came in shortly after nine o'clock and in every coach in which they travelled the windows were broken. The excursionists stated that while their train was comparatively quiet until Fort William was reached, between that point and Winnipeg an almost continuous battle was in progress between the harvesters and the foreigners employed on the double tracking and in the section gangs. The latter incensed by the attacks of the party which had passed the previous day endeavored to seek revenge by hurling rocks through the train windows. At every point where the track harvesters were this was repeated, with the result that many occupants of the train took refuge in the upper berths of the colonist cars while others retaliated by throwing stones which had accumulated by them whenever possible. Some of the excursionists had revolvers, and these were being continuously discharged along the route. In the pitched battle which took place at one of the small stations in New Ontario, Frank McEachern, of Georgetown, P. E. I., was struck in the face and badly injured.

It was, however, on the train's arrival from the Atlantic coast early on Monday morning that the greatest trouble was experienced. At the beginning of the journey, Fred Seaman of Hunter River, N. B., fell from one of these at Kensington and had both legs taken off. He died later. As the journey progressed many of the harvesters drank freely, and for the five days they were travelling were absolutely lawless and beyond control. At all hours of the day and night men walked, shouted and sang through the cars, and allowing no chance of repose to the passengers who refrained from taking part in the orgies. Storekeepers on route locked their doors as soon as a train appeared in sight, but while many went without much needed supplies, others broke in doors and carried off what they required, in many cases considerably more. In the quarrels with the railroad harvesters an Italian was shot in the shoulder by a man alleged to be Frank Spradle, of Spring Hill, N. S., who was arrested in Winnipeg on the arrival of the train, and went back to Fort William to await trial. Another Italian was shot through the hand, but the man who committed the act was not captured. At Gravel Ont., a woman who was the victim of several insults from the crowd levelled a rifle from an upstairs window and fired hitting an innocent spectator in the head. The man was S. McDonald, of Merigowish, N. S., and the wound was found to extend only along the scalp. He narrowly escaped with his life. At one point a horse was shot and killed. A number of passengers interviewed by a reporter said they would not repeat the trip for any consideration.

When the train arrived in Winnipeg the excursionists appeared fagged out while their clothes and faces badly needed cleansing. In addition to the man Spradle who was returned to Fort William, two others named Wm. Gill, of Truro, N. S., and Chas. McKay of London, Ontario, N. S., were sent back to the

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same point on the charge of willfully damaging G. P. R. property. The first of the seven trains from Toronto pulled in at 10:30 on Sunday and it was learned that during the journey strict order had been preserved. There were no windows broken.

On the arrival of the harvesters' train the main waiting-room was kept locked and the men were accommodated in the large, basement room of the depot. Ten of the company's employees were kept busy exchanging tickets, and others exchanged baggage checks. During Sunday eight cars of baggage were received in the city and stored at the warehouse of Teese & Perse, along the tracks. A staff of men was kept busy day and night re-checking these to the branch lines. At midnight a special train containing 20 coaches was made up and sent west and every available inch of space was taken. As in other years the majority of the men arriving in the city intended going through to Moose Jaw, and it was almost impossible to direct them to other points. Joseph Burke, provincial immigration agent, said last night that the branch lines were all badly in need of men, while many of the main line points were filled to overflowing. It is hoped to get out large parties on the branch lines yet.

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